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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

MAR 20 2013

Date 3-19-13COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Applying for appointment to Flood Control & Water Conservation District -
Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)
Representing: AT Large AG member

Name KURT Bollinger

Address _____

Business Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Fax Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Supervisory District 1 Years resided in County 58If retired, Past Occupation/Employer

EducationPaso Robles High School

List work experience, training, volunteer activities, skills that relate to your qualifications38 years employed by Miller Drilling Co - Templeton
member - Paso Robles Graduate Steering Committee

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List dates/names of positions you have held on any advisory body or elected office

2012 - present Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Steering Committee

List Membership to Organizations

Farm Bureau

San Luis Obispo Cattlemen's Assoc

Please explain why you would like to serve in this capacity

I believe I have an excellent working knowledge of the function of the basin as a whole both hydrologically & economically

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year, and if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees?

☒ YES ☐ NO _____ COMMENTS

If appointed, are you willing, if required, to file a Statement of Disclosure as a Public Official Under the standards of the Fair Political Practice Commission?

☒ YES ☐ NO _____ COMMENTS

If appointed, do you want to have your address or telephone number(s) published?

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Date March 26, 2013

Applying for appointment to Flood Control & Water Conservation District –
Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)
Representing: Agricultural AtLarge
Member

William B. Spencer (Bill)

Address

Business Phone Phone

Fax Phone E-mail Address

Supervisory District 5 Debbie Arnold Years resided in County 50

If retired, Past Occupation/Employer

Education

Templeton High School, and Cal poly Farm Management (now Ag. Business Mgt.)
Bachelor of Science Degree.
Oh and twenty two years and going as a "full time" Family Farmer!

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Moved to West Templeton with my family in 1962, helping build and manage a horse, cattle,
dry-land hay and grain ranch with irrigated pastures with water from Sheep Camp Creek.
Water was seasonal riparian with State water rights achieved in 1963 using off stream
storage reservoirs. Had to measure flow into & out of a diversion dam and report to State.
In 1990 my wife Barbara and I have been building Windrose Farm on the Huerro Huero
Creek using water conservation systems: drip irrigation, micro sprayers, variable speed
pump control, gravity for pressurised systems, etc.

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names of positions you have held on any advisory body or elected office**

North County Certified Farmers Markets Assoc. Helped reformulate the Association with new Bylaws and served a President for five years (1995 to 2000 apx.)

Served on the California Department of Food & Agriculture's Certified Farmers Market Advisory Committee for four plus years, serving one year as the Chair Person. Our purpose was to help promulgate new legislation to keep the Farmers Market system going as the original legislation was "sun setting". Testify at the Assembly Subcommittee on Agriculture for the new legislation that kept the CDFA's Certified Farmers Market Program going.

From 1997 to 2001 apx. President Creston Farm Center of SLO Farm Bureau and was therefore on the SLO County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

List Membership to Organizations

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market Assoc. Hollywood Certified Farmers Market Assoc. Bio-Dynamic Farming Assoc.

In the Past: CCOF, San Luis Obispo County Certified Farmers Market Assoc., North County Certified Farmers Market Assoc., SLO Farm Bureau, etc.

Please explain why you would like to serve in this capacity

Having lived and worked in SLO County since 1962, much of that time involved with some form of agriculture I am very conscientious of our water challenges. For the last twenty plus years Barbara and I have been building Windrose Farm as a "potential" model for what "sustainable" food production might look like. We have learned to adopt water maximizing systems, techniques, & equipment (both irrigation & cultivation) to work towards this goal. We have always had a depth probe to sound our well, now well's, at rest and under long use.

I love quoting what Mark Twain quipped over hundred years ago: "Whiskey's for drinking, Water's for fighting over." The water challenges we have require a thoughtful and holistic approach.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to serving in this important process.

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